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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

GOVERNOR FREAR USES BIG STICK

HOFFMAN MEASURE IS DEFEATED BY MEMBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE

The exciting mystery of the Hoffman franchise bill, the fight over which created the one feature of an otherwise placid, uneventful adjournment of the 1913 legislature it is believed has been cleared as the smoke of last night's battle in the lobby of the capitol building has lifted, giving events their real colors.

Lacking only one vote of the two-thirds majority necessary to override the governor's veto, the house of representatives defeated the Hoffman measure. With one member dead and another gone from the islands, the twenty-eight votes left the house were divided nineteen to nine. Had one of the two absent members been there, or had one of the nine cast his ballot with the majority, the chief executive would have been overridden for the first time during the session and the franchise would have been granted.

From the time the senate almost unanimously approved the bill against the governor's veto yesterday afternoon, until the legislature ended at 11:35 o'clock last night an organized "lobby" fought desperately to get that one vote necessary in the house—but failed.

This was the mystery—why those nine should hold out so staunchly. None seemed, last night, to fathom it. Yet the real influence, ever present, dominant, powerful, seen yet unrealized, was in the capitol building, working with a quiet, irresistible force that brooked no interference and would not relent until its purpose was accomplished, and the measure dead beyond recall.

Governor Frear on the lid. This force, it was declared by a few, was Governor Frear. Sitting in his office alone or chatting casually with Secretary Mott-Smith and an occasional visitor who dropped in, the chief executive, unknown to the lobbyists who were fighting with such frenzied but impotent zeal below, was "holding down the lid."

Speaker Holstein is not the only man, according to the story, who has shown ability during the legislature. (Continued on page eight)

SENATE OVERRIDES VETO OF GOVERNOR BUT NO PURPOSE

No one knows who made the motion. It is only remembered that it was made a few minutes before midnight. It was like other motions which have been made countless times in the senate. The motion was seconded, which is not in itself an unusual thing.

But this motion, made as the clock crept up toward the witching hour, brought the seventh session of the senate of the territory of Hawaii to a close, brought to a close for two years the day's lawmaking.

The last night of the session was not stormy. It is true they fought and over-rode the veto of the governor on three items: the loan appropriation bill, the \$100,000 for a belt road on Hawaii, \$50,000 for a reservoir on the Kula line in Maui, and \$5000 for Kula pipe line in Maui, and \$5000 for governor was overridden on each item by an unanimous vote, but as the vote on the last waning bill, news reached the senate that the house of representatives sustained the veto of the governor.

There was nothing more to be done in the way of voting. Big bills had received the signature of the chief executive, and the news of the direct primary had been received, and the names of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commissioners confirmed, the senators adjourned, and the last message had been received from Secretary McSmith reporting bills signed by the governor, two things occurred which will probably not be forgotten so long as the senate exists. Senator Knudsen presented with a large silver cup, elegantly designed and beautiful, fashioned from his brother's and the clerk's of the senate; and later Coke, in a half serious and humorous speech delivered the "edictory," not forgetting in it to mention and praise every senator.

Senator Clingworth made the presentation speech, and Senators Wirtz and Eyn handed the silver cup to their friend. It was a surprise to him, Senator Clingworth had kept the cup concealed until he was ready to present the last report of the health committee.

"I have very last report, as chairman of the health committee, to present," said Senator Clingworth.

President Hise thanked the senators. "I feel there have accomplished great things during the session," he said. "We have worked with harmony and without party feeling, and the result has been that we have seen enacted measures of great importance that were before."

This is probably my last session with you, I therefore doubly glad that it has been so successful. During the session, while the "third house" sang, I sent out special messages with rapidity, applause rose in the late when news that the governor had signed an important bill reached the body. During the many recesses intervening between the work of night session, the senators watch proceedings in the house, listened to the taking of the vote which failed the governor's veto on Sen. Coke's electric franchise bill, asked with friends who assembled in the chamber of the senate to witness the passing of the seventh legislature.

It was 11 when Senators Judd, Chillingworth and Pail announced to the house that the governor had signed the bill, and the house announced the same to the senate.

Then some made the motion.

HAWA GETS NO SPEAR SUGAR TARIFF

"Commit will not grant hearings, but inviting of briefs and arguments."

"SHAFROTH."

Such is reply of Senator John F. Shafroth Colorado to a cablegram from president of the Honolulu club of commerce and others, that:

"Will secure fair consideration Hawaii's sugar tariff."

Cablegram of similar tenor were sent to other senators, all six being signed E. Faxon Bishop, president of the club of commerce; Oliver C. Swain, plant merchants' association; W. F. Frear, governor; Eric A. Knudsen, president senate; H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house of representatives; R. W. Shingle, Republican chairman C. Pacheco, Democratic chairman L. C. Atkinson, Progressive union, and by a high federal officer.

The ages to senators other than Shafroth were as follows: "Hon. D. Lane (Oregon), U. S.

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THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE MERRY IN MAY DAY FETE

THOMAS SQUARE IS SCENE OF REIGN OF QUEEN MARGARET KEPPLER



Elaborate Program Draws a Large Throng to Splendid Pageant

With Thomas Square thronged with more than 2000 happy, laughing children of every nationality, May Day was appropriately celebrated this morning by the pupils of the public schools of the city. Although for a while prior to the time set for the beginning of the fete, storm clouds reared their ugly heads and threatened at any moment to put a ban on the proceedings, when the trumpet blared indicating the commencement of the parade the sun broke forth and shone brightly, bringing out the riot of color into which the big square had been transformed.

Fully 5000 persons, mainly and kamaiinas alike, turned out in holiday attire to witness what has become one of Honolulu's most interesting and attractive events. Never before has such a large number of public school children gathered together at one time, and those who were in charge of the affair are to be complimented for its great success. Mrs. A. B. Tucker conducted the Normal School chorus,

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, New York 0.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 9.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 3.

At New York—New York 2, Philadelphia 4.

At Boston—Boston 8, Washington 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 5, Chicago 3.

CINCINNATI REDS HAVE SIGNED CATCHER KING

[Associated Press Cable]

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—The Cincinnati team, tail-enders in the National League pennant race, today signed Johnny Kling, former star backstop of the Chicago Cubs, and more recently with the Boston Nationals. Kling is expected to bolster up the team.

HARBOR BOARD IS PLANNING BIG COAL-STATION

Would Establish Bonded Warehouse, Selling Fuel Duty-Free to Foreign Vessels

Plans for a big coal-station in Honolulu, operated by the territory and designed to sell fuel to trans-Pacific shipping have been under consideration for several days by the board of harbor commissioners and are now well toward completion.

The harbor board, anxious to reduce port costs to shipping and to encourage the development of trade in and out of Honolulu, is planning to establish a bonded storage station or warehouse on the waterfront and to sell coal to foreign vessels at a low rate, made possible by the fact that the fuel will not have to pay duty. The coal will be landed duty-free, stored in the bonded warehouse and sold to foreign vessels playing in and out of the local harbor. The board does not expect to make a profit on its proposed coal station, and this, together with the saving of the 45-cent per ton duty, is expected to result in marked economy to vessels coming here and consequent encouragement to port commerce.

The site picked out for the station is on the waterfront across the esplanade from the present site of the marine railway and just east of the naval station. The Bishop Estate owns the station. (Continued on page two)

POLICE FIRM IN PLAN TO CHECK ACTIVITIES OF DARING MILITANTS

LONDON, England, May 1.—The police today continued to maintain their stand in closing the headquarters of the militant suffragettes on King's Way, and the day was marked by exciting scenes in several parts of the city. The militants succeeded in burning a large stable and other reports of property destruction were received by the police. Home Secretary McKenna stands firm in his determination to end the suffragette outrages.

Arthur Coyne, H. C. Bruns, George Bruns, Mabel Bruns Lee have been appointed executors and executrix of the estate of Annie Coyne, deceased.

CHINAMAN AND HANDSOME YOUNG WIFE MURDERED; HOME ROBBED

Bodies of Lim Ah Kim and Lum See, with Slashed Throats and Bodies Literally Covered with Wounds, Discovered in Pools of Blood in Store Near Fort Shafter — Ransacked Rooms Bear Mute Evidence of Object of Assassins

According to the belief of the police robbery alone prompted the double murder of Mue Kum Yee, known familiarly in Kalihi business circles as Lim Ah Kim, a prominent Chinese merchant who for some years had conducted a general merchandising store at a point about 300 feet from the terminus of the Rapid Transit street line near Fort Shafter, and Lum See, his handsome wife, of about 20 years of age, who were found at 6 o'clock this morning lying in separate rooms weltering in their own blood.

The Kahauiki store was the scene of a tragedy which for gruesomeness and horrible and ghastly details is rarely equaled in the annals of crime in the city of Honolulu. The scene that greeted officers from the United States army and members of the police department when the front door leading into the store was opened this morning proved appalling to even those hardened and familiar with all the hideousness of transgression and iniquity.

Lying at full length in the Ewa Makai corner of the store was the body of Lim, surrounded by a pool of blood that covered an area of several feet. A piece of cloth had been thrown over the head. The body was fully clothed with the exception of a coat. The undershirt and over garment had been opened and here was revealed marks that indicated at least a dozen wounds, presumably inflicted with a blunt instrument. The man's throat also was slashed from ear to ear, this wound bearing every indication of having been accomplished with a rough blade or perhaps a chisel.

In a rear bedroom that, when visited by the officers this morning, bore a close resemblance to a shambles, lay his wife, a young and comely Chinese woman, also fully dressed, who was found to have been a victim to the weapon of the brutal murderer. Her throat was cut in several places. Other wounds near the breast and shoulder were found.

Crime Committed Last Night. Sheriff William Jarrett was the first officer to reach the scene. Upon his arrival he found the premises in charge of a detail of soldiers under the command of Captain Chamberlain

Miss Nina Adams and Miss Mary Gunn the dances and Miss Jane Winne the public school chorus. The principals and teachers of the different schools were in charge of their individual sections.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the trumpet announced the start of the grand parade around the square, led by the pupils of the Central Grammar School. Queen of the May Miss Margaret Keppler, a beautiful little American girl, led the procession, attended by her heralds, pages, trumpeters and a standard bearer. Miss Keppler was gowned in a flowing white robe with a long light blue train, and crowned with a lei of white daisies, fern and pansies. She is a student in the Central Grammar School, and the admirable way in which she carried out her part won her applause all along the line.

Immediately in front of the queen walked Clifford Melin, carrying a large Central Grammar banner. Following were four heralds, Alfred Vieira, Allen Naoni, Frank Tyau and Mara Kamura, dressed in blue and black with blue hats and long white feathers. Frank Thomas and Bouldin Burbank acted as pages. The arrangement of the queen and her retainers was well carried out and was the subject of many favorable comments.

Queen Followed by Students.

Following the queen came the students of the Central Grammar school.

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NICHOLAS MAY GET AWAY WITH HIS DEFIANCE

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., May 1.—Montenegro's stand is more conciliatory today, though Czar Nicholas has not yet made any move to evacuate Scutari. The Powers have agreed not to coerce Montenegro to give up the strong-hold.

RUSSIA URGES YIELDING

CETTINJE, Montenegro, May 1.—The Russian minister has urged Czar Nicholas to comply with the demand of the Powers that he evacuate Scutari.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 30.—Beets: 88° analysis, 9s. 8½d.; parity 4.04c. Previous quotation, 9s. 8½d.

SUGAR DUTY URGED ON WILSON

Protection Senators Hold Conference but Results Are Not Apparent

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Senators who are fighting free sugar today held a conference with President Wilson but after a long discussion no conclusion was reached and no statement will be made as to whether the president showed any signs of yielding in his program.

The senators stated, after the conference, that they will make further efforts to secure the retention of a reasonable duty on sugar. The fight gives prospect of being a hard one. C. S. ALBERT.

WATSON OPENS FIGHT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Attorney Edward M. Watson, candidate for appointment as governor of Hawaii, has arrived here and has already begun his activities to secure the appointment.

No decision has yet been reached by either President Wilson or Secretary of the Interior Lane.

C. S. ALBERT.

Those following closely the gubernatorial maneuvering are inclined to think that if any of the three men now in Washington—Watson, McCallum or Waller—is named, the appointment will be made within a few days, but that there is considerable probability that none of them will be approved by Wilson or Lane. Locally, the names of D. E. Metzger and Judge A. A. Wilder are freely mentioned as possible active and opposing candidates. In case Watson is not selected, Political comment around the legislature for the last few days has also mentioned Samuel M. Damon as a man who would possibly be brought forward for the governorship and who would receive very strong backing.

CALIFORNIA IS HITTING TREATY, SAYS PRESIDENT

[Associated Press Cable]

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 1.—Secretary of State Bryan, who has returned here from San Francisco, and Governor Johnson today motored to two communities in the valley controlled by Japanese and looked over the situation to see how the presence of the Japanese is affecting the Americans there.

The alien land bill will be put on final passage tomorrow and is expected to go through without a hitch. President Wilson telegraphed today to Governor Johnson that the legislation as now proposed involves a special question of Japan's treaty rights and prophesied that it means "long and delicate litigation."

Governor Johnson replied that the legislature and he himself will endeavor to preserve the terms of the treaty inviolate and that he appreciates the suggestions made.

BRYAN OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Secretary Bryan telegraphed here today an optimistic report on the California situation, telling the state department that he does not regard the bill as a violation of America's treaty obligations.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 1.—Secretary Bryan will remain here several days.

NEW YORK PROTESTS

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 1.—The New York Chamber of Commerce has protested against the passage of the California alien land bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—

Official estimates have been made by the war department for the opening of the Panama canal. It is now expected that the canal will be ready for the first ship to pass through in October.

COMMISSIONS OF ASSASSINS IN CHINA

(Special wireless to the Sun Chung Kweok Bo via San Francisco)

PEKING, China, April 30.—Two men of the third who, it appears, have been commissioned to make assassinations of public officials, have been arrested here. On their persons was found a list containing thirty names of former members of the Tung Mung party, Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party. These thirty men, having left the party, are declared to be the commission named to make assassinations.

COOPER'S PALMYRA LORDSHIP COMPLETE

With the last vestige of cloud upon his title blown away, Judge Henry E. Cooper is now supreme lord of Palmyra island in the south Pacific. The remaining film of mist was a claim of dower in the island barony by Annie Ringer, widow of William Ringer, which was described in land registration certificate No. 444. Under date of April 26, Mrs. Ringer executed a release and quitclaim of her dower right to Judge Cooper for the consideration of \$150, revoking a transfer and assignment of said dower made to Henry Maui and Joseph K. Clark on April 30, 1912.

MAY DAY DANCE AT WAIKIKI INN

A May Day dance to all the friends of the Waikiki Inn will be given this evening at the famous Waikiki Inn. Everyone is invited to come and dance, stroll in the moonlight along the sands and otherwise enjoy the hospitality of the inn that makes Waikiki famous. Music by Kaula's Hawaiian Orchestra. —Advertisement.

Because he left the Maestric Hotel without paying his room rent, John Simpson was arrested yesterday charged with defrauding an innkeeper. Simpson, however, realizing the error of his way during the afternoon and after handing a check for the amount due to the landlady, was released from custody.

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